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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/830,721
Our Ref: 0275M-000305/US

Dear Mr. Saether,

Please review the attached document and provide us with your comments at your soonest convenience.

After reviewing the document, please call me early next week to discuss this matter at (248).641.1234.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Siminski

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/830,721
Filing Date: April 30, 2001
Applicant: Schmitt, et al.
Group Art Unit: 3679
Examiner: Flemming Saether
Title: IMPROVED WELDABLE ALUMINUM STUD
Attorney Docket: 0275M-000305/US

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Amendment After Final Rejection

Sir:

In response to the final rejection mailed April 17, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the accompanying amendment after final be considered by the Examiner. Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition for a one month extension of time.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.